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The IDS filed July 26, 2006 has been considered and made of record. None of the prior art references listed in the IDS teach or suggest a method of making hollow spheres of alumina or aluminate by coating alumoxane on polymeric beads and dissolving the polymeric cores in a solvent. The initialed PTO-1449 is attached.

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